

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

THE APPEAL OF POLITICS TO WOMAN.

By Rosamond Lee Sutherland.

It is just possible that if political equality had been ours from the beginning of this country, without the long and bitter struggle for it, we might have prized it less keenly. So all the more for the effort, when it comes—and it is so right that it must come—suffrage will be held a dearer privilege and more sacred possession by the women of America than it ever has been, or ever can be by the men, born to the purple. It is because the women of America are loyal and patriotic citizens; because they know the necessity of having good men in office; because they want good schools and the children protected from every evil that they may become good citizens in the future; because they believe that they can do infinitely more toward attaining these things if they stand on the same plane with their husbands and brothers with reasonable human beings and given the ballot.

No one claims that all women are thoroughly conscientious—or that their judgment would never be at fault. Neither do I think that all women would be benefited by the privilege of the ballot. I do not think that all men vote honestly or that all men should have a vote. Yet they do have it, to the exclusion of women; a great majority of whom are thoroughly worthy and capable. —*North American Review.*

HUNTING IN ITS VARIOUS PHASES.

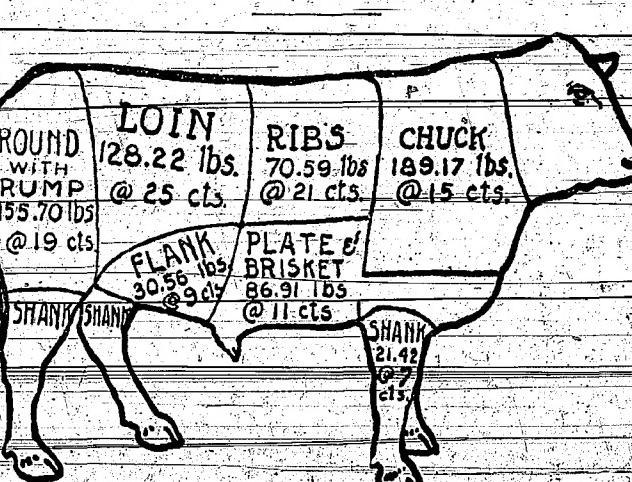
By Hugo Krause.

One of the greatest fallacies of the day is that we must hunt for large opportunities alone while countless smaller chances for doing good are constantly passed by unnoticed. A large city like Chicago offers an unsurpassed hunting ground for philanthropic people, both rich and poor. If the man of means who annually bequeath himself to hunting game in neighboring states could but realize the ruthless suffering he inflicts in order to satisfy a savage instinct inherited from past ages, and if he could further realize how this same hunting instinct with its expenditure of time and money could be directed into channels of comfort and pleasure to his less fortunate associates and with a thousandfold greater satisfaction to himself, how glad he would be to make the change and how much better off the world would be.

Come with us almost any day and join the hunt for wretched, worn-out, limping, sore and suffering horses that may be seen on the city streets, especially in the poorer quarters; do something to alleviate the over-worked, over-tired, and cruelly treated beasts of burden, and you will have the satisfaction of having done one of the most unselfish pieces of benevolence for which you will not receive any thanks, but which will make you feel far better than if you had hunted wild animals.

NOTES OF FOREIGN LANDS.

HOW TO CUT \$119.75 WORTH OF MEAT FROM A \$40 BEEF.



Meat Chart of Prime 1,100-Pound Steer Dressing 64.05 Per Cent of			
Percentage	Pounds	Cut	Price
26.70	189.37	Chuck	\$.15
10.01	70.59	Ribs	.21
18.2	128.22	Loin	.25
22.1	157.0	Round	.19
3.04	21.42	Shanks	.07
4.33	30.56	Flank	.09
12.52	86.91	Plate	.11
2.1	21.84	Suet	.05
	704.55		\$119.75

to a company of Englishmen. During the French Invasion, the mine was abandoned to be re-opened by the crown about 100 years ago. In 1873 English bankers offered a good round price, and the Spanish government turned the property over to them; a public company was formed and the shares offered to investors. The yearly output was enormously increased, and since the English took possession some \$500,000 worth of copper has been mined. In 1906 and 1907 dividends of \$10,000,000 were declared, the largest ever paid by any copper mine in the world. The steam shovel has added greatly to the life of Rio Tinto.

As the property has been entered deeper and deeper the ore has become poorer—rich ores have been extracted for six years since, when the owners were puzzling over mining the low-grade ore at a profit, along some steam shovels, he showed, would do the work of thousands of Spanish miners, and even though the miners were paid only 6 cents a day steam shovels would save much money. The English timidly sent to the states for three out of four elements of life mentioned by Leppert—viz, air, water and nourishment.

The Peculiar Snail. The common snail has lungs, heart and a general circulation, and is in every respect an air breathing creature. This notwithstanding, he can live indefinitely without inhaling the least atom of air, that which is usually considered the essential to existence in all creatures supplied with lungs.

Leppert says: "To all organized creatures the removal of oxygen, water, nourishment and heat causes death to ensue." When that statement was made he did not appear to consider the small as one among the great host of organized beings, for the experiments made by Prof. Spallanzani prove that any or all the usual life conditions can be removed in its case without terminating its existence or in any way impairing its functions.

It is a fact well known that the common land snail retreats into his shell on the approach of frosty weather in the fall and that the opening of mouth of the shell is hermetically sealed by a secretion which is of a sticky texture and absolutely impermeable to air and water. In this condition it is plain that he is deprived of others, to deal dishonestly, to get money without earning it.

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There are two ways to deal with it, and both are necessary. First, the whip-of-cords for those who are beyond redemption. They are to be driven forth with all the indignation of an aroused public conscience. Jesus did wait for these temple grafters to reform. They were old sinners, so He drove them forth. Not one more moment would He permit them to pollute His Father's house.

The second way, is for the church, business, school, club and society in general to train in honesty. The spiritual authority is always the great authority, and it must be shown that honesty is right and that dishonesty is wrong. Methods of policy will fail.

The most rigorous legal prosecutions will fill short. Every boy and girl in all the homes and churches and schools are to be trained to believe that it is a heinous offense in the sight

of God and man to deviate from the straight and narrow way of true and upright living and fair and strictly honest dealing.

WOMEN'S DUTIES.

By Rev. William T. McElveen.

Text—"Your daughters shall be as cornerstones hewn after the similitude of a palace."—Psalm 144:12.

Men as yet do not know exactly what women are for; and what more woman does not know as yet what she is for. One does not need any better proof of that than the word warfare which is continually being waged by women themselves on the subject of suffrage. Some of the women want it, and more of them don't. Some of them feel it is their right and their duty to help to govern the nation; and others of them maintain that they have more than their hands full in governing the home and the inmates thereof.

Woman has been put in the stall with the cattle; she has been exalted to a place by the right side of the gods. She has been called a nuisance and an angel. She has been said to be incapable of anything, and she has been termed "heaven's last and best gift." The boy of ten looks with contempt on his little sister, and declares with curled up lip "she is nothing but a girl"; the youth of twenty looks admiringly at some other fellow's sister, and fondly declares she is God's masterpiece. Socrates thanked God daily that he was not born a woman. Lowell sings that earth's noblest thing is a woman perfected.

Bouicault wishes that Adam had died with all his ribs in him, while Shakespeare had so much admiration for womanhood that he depicted only heroines.

King David, passing by his beautiful palace, and thinking of the young women of his realm, notices the beautiful polished marble cornerstones of his palace. And he thinks the young women of his realm should occupy the same place in the fabric of society that these beautiful carved, cornerstones occupy in the palace. They should be both useful and ornamental.

They should be fair to look upon, and add to the sweater and more graceful qualities of life. They should do something toward making the earth a better and happier place to live in.

I will not deny that common and obscure people may receive visions from heaven such as I have not, and may never see. But I want to tell you this, that all visions from heaven do not come out of the clouds or from the ethereal space above us. No. Any call to duty and bidding of you or me to do special work for God, or the church or for our fellow man, is the voice of God, a vision from heaven.

If society will profit by our effort to attain man's level in these matters, it is our duty to strive towards that end. If the time is not yet here, we serve the race best by staying where we are.

IS WOMAN FITTED TO RULE?

By Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

Some of us talk and think a lot of the sufferings of the woman through the historic period. Suppose we have suffered some, we came through, didn't we? We aren't exterminated yet. If it hadn't been for the good of the race that we should have adopted a subordinate place in the civilized world, it would never have happened.

We are behind man in civilization. We are dependent creatures, because we have to depend on others. If society will profit by our effort to attain man's level in these matters, it is our duty to strive towards that end. If the time is not yet here, we serve the race best by staying where we are.

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The only reason you haven't been called as was he, is because the opportunities for service and duty for you are plain and can be discerned by your natural eye, recognized by the force of your own inner conscience.

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Graft is as old as Egypt—old as the animals of man. It is more low and disgusting in these days because men in against the greater light. In the wonderful "Passion Play" as given at Oberammergau, Bavaria, the great mob which cries out "Crucify Him," while incited by the priests, is made up of these same traders, who never forgot that their unholy business was destroyed by one who said: "Take these things hence; make not my Father's house a house of merchandise." It was graft that crucified Jesus, hand in hand with a corrupt priesthood.

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Home Circle Department

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

Old times are sweetest and old friends surest.

How easy it is to admire people who agree with us.

Drop the reins of government occasionally and be a child with your children. These movements of sympathy with their delights will deepen your influence more than severe disciplining and be remembered longer.

Happiness and completeness in life cannot be bought. It is a supreme gift, the free-reward of character and loving, unselfish service. The constant and ceaseless response to the needs and claims of those about us is simply living in the completeness of life. It is expression, it is joy. It is privilege. It is participation in the higher purposes of the universe. It is spiritual development. Loving outgoing sympathy is simply that diviner atmosphere into which it is our higher privilege to enter.

TEN THINGS A BABY CAN DO:

It can beat any alarm clock ever invented waking a family up in the morning.

Give it a fair show and it can smash more dishes than the most industrious servant girl in the country.

It can fall down oftener and with less provocation than the most expert tumbler in the circus ring.

It can make more genuine fuss over a simple brass pin than the mother would over a broken back.

It can choke itself black in the face with greater ease than the most accomplished wretch that ever was excused.

It can keep a family in a constant turmoil from morn till night, and from night till morning, without varying its tune.

It can be railed upon to sleep peacefully all day when its father is down town and cry persistently at night when he is particularly sleepy.

It may be the naughtiest, dirtiest, ugliest, most fretful baby in all the world—but you can never make its mother believe it... and you had better not try it.

It can be a charming and model infant when no one is around, but when visitors are present it can exhibit more bad temper than both its parents together.

It can brighten up a house more than all the furniture ever made; make sweater music than the finest orchestra organized; fill a larger place in its parents heart that they knew they had, and when it goes away it can cause a greater vacancy and leave a greater blank than all of the rest of the world put together.

THE WISE MOTHER.

Your wise mother is not given to worrying over trifles. She does not expect perfection in a day. And she has put from her, as far as the east is from the west, the ghastly possibility of setting vanity up in the room of love. So she does not begin with exhaustive attention to the minutia of etiquette, knowing that way lies the danger of making her boys prigs and her girls self-conscious society misses before they are in their teens. She lays down as the laws of her household the broad principles of respect for elders, reverence for women, kindness for all; and she permeates the home atmosphere with her finest conception of the deference and sympathy due from soul to soul. Her children very early learn to place a chair for grandmother and to save father steps. They learn to be proud of that restraint, which enables them to keep self in the background, and to defer to brother and sister. It never enters their heads that servants are less worthy of respect than other people.

They are unashamed in the presence of wealth as they are tender toward suffering and poverty. When she teaches them from time to time her code of manners—and she is careful to perfect it according to her best judgement—she teaches it for home use, and it becomes fixed by becoming natural.

ABOUT THE BLUES.

There are times when the average man has the blues, and he wants to talk of epitaphs and dead men's bones and to sleep in a charnel house and to ride in a hearse instead of a street-car.

With some men the affliction comes as the blues is constitutional, holding sway at regular intervals, while others are merely depressed by existing circumstances. Some are born with the blues, some achieve the blues, and some have the blues thrust upon them. The man who is naturally disposed is more to be pitied than the man who has inflammatory rheumatism. Though the sun may be shining and the breeze murmuring, and the whole earth rejoicing, he is still bowed down by the weight of the blues. He doesn't know why it is so, and he doesn't care much. His highest ambition is to contemplate suicide, and sometimes to practice it. People tell him that it is foolish to be so morbidly sorrowful, and they are doubtless right, but he can't help it, and so he goes along, blue because he has to live, and after a while blue because he has to die.

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THE TEST OF HEROISM.

"Here am I; send me." These words mark the turning point in a great career. They were uttered at what is wont to be termed—"the parting of the ways." They refer to the hour when an ancient Hebrew tired of the life which he had been living, and receiving one glimpse of "the heavenly vision" resolved that henceforth existence should be something more than a barren waste. He heard a voice calling him to a new career. He was not told that the new pathway would be always steeper. He was not promised a perennial greeting of smiling skies. He was simply informed that his hour had come. Was he ready to enlist for the service? Was he ready to take the consequences? Was he ready to pledge unwavering loyalty to a new commander? In his own words we find the answer.

"Here am I; send me." The old Hebrew never regretted the fact that he answered the call. What visions were vouchsafed him in the after years. Upon his head was placed the crown of divine prophecy. It was he who told of the coming of the king—the man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, whose career, beginning with Bethlehem and ending with Calvary, should eventually redeem the world.

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THE WORST STORM OF THE SEASON

Last week Tuesday the trainmen on the Lewiston and Johannesburg roads and their branches, had the experience of their lives in this section.

Conductor McGlone waved his hand exactly on time and engineer Roblin opened the throttle, starting for Johannesburg, and running easily until they reached Clear Lake Junction where they found the snow had been piling into the cuts so that no sign of the route could be seen except by the high banks on either side. They made about seven miles, and at 8:00 a.m. were finally stalled, with three ladies and four gentlemen as passengers, devoid of food and the engine tank nearly empty. We think the engineer was speaking figuratively, when he told us that "with his crew he shoveled about a hundred tons of snow into the tank in the next thirty hours" to supply the boiler.

After six hours strenuous effort and no progress, one of the crew walked to the Junction and notified trainmaster G. W. Lankey, at Grayling of their needs, who immediately ordered out the big snow plow and flanger, put nearly 300 sandwiches and half a barrel of coffee in the car and started for the rescue, reaching the train just before night. No objection was made by crew or passengers to the lunch, and the engineer thought there might have been more sandwiches.

The big plow and flanger, and several flats in the train were derailed in the struggle, making extra work, but all are alive to tell the story, as they reached home at about four o'clock p.m. Wednesday.

Johannesburg was without train service for three days and Lewiston two, by reason of the drifting snow.

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IMPORTANT CROP.

Alfalfa—Seems Likely to be More Popular in the Future.

There is testimony which shows that growing alfalfa is to be a much more important industry in Northern Michigan in the future than it is at present. For this reason, the remarks of R. S. Shaw, director of the experiment station connected with the Michigan Agricultural College are of exceptional interest.

"In selecting a suitable site for alfalfa growing, avoid the low-lying, wet cold lands with water level nearer than five or six feet of the surface. Also avoid high, wet lands, such as steep hillsides. It is desirable as far as practicable, to grow alfalfa on lands not suited to cereal crop production, such as the lighter, sandy and gravelly areas and high hill ridges; for there is a possibility of utilizing these lands in this way while other crops may not be profitable.

"Alfalfa should be regarded as a permanent crop too valuable to use in a short rotation to be plowed under after two or three years in the same manner as clover. Where clover succeeds well and the crop rotation is a short one it should be used.

"In general the most suitable alfalfa soils are those of the deep, rich, loamy or sandy loam types. Muck soils do not seem to be satisfactory. The results from clay soils seem to be variable.

"Alfalfa can be grown quite successfully on sandy and gravelly soils, even though these soils are lacking in humus and certain elements of plant food. The chief difficulty in connection with these soils is to get the alfalfa well started on these conditions the crops will do better than any cereal or grass crop that could be used."

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 24

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

For clean coal go to Bates.

A good house for sale. Enquire of L. Fournier.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo Smart, Feb. 20th, a son.

St. Charles coal, the best in the market, for sale by George Langevin.

Two houses to rent. Enquire at this office.

Miss Vera Richardson is home from Grace Hospital, Detroit.

For Hocking Valley Coal, none better, go to Bates.

Mrs. H. Peterson visited in Bay City the fore part of the week.

Bates sells coal strictly on its merits, and by weight.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price call at the AVAANCHE office.

County Clerk, J. J. Collon was transacting business in Roscommon last Thursday.

H. A. Bauman is home from his camps in the Upper Peninsula, for a weeks visit with his family.

John Hunt and Rolla Brink went down to the Recreation Club house Friday for a few days hunting trip.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY.

Buy your coal of George Langevin. You will get the best and at the right price, delivered.

Howard Bradley of Frederic was the guest of Grayling friends over Sunday.

When you get tired burning slack, go to Bates and get Domestic Lump Coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Failing spent a few days in town last week, guests of their cousin, Allen B. Failing and wife.

Talk of a new hotel here, which is so greatly needed, is being talked but we cannot tell it will materialize.

Register of Deeds, R. W. Brink received an Elliot Fisher book type writer last week for the use of the county officials in recording records of the county.

The Mackinaw Express, due here at 2:10 A. M. arrived here 8 hours late, on account of the storm near Detroit. Clark's orchestra waited for it at Roscommon, after the dance.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Julia A. Ingles, formerly principal of the Frederic schools and now of the Mackinaw City school, is the editor of the Mackinaw City department of the Cheboygan Tribune, and has well proven her adaptitude to the work.

Miss Marcia Kendrick, one of "our girls" who graduated here with the class of 1888, will receive the congratulations of her friends, at her home in Maryland, Neb., when she was married the 22nd inst. to Mr. Wm. E. Hollinrake, in that city.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

The heating season is now on. Have you considered the question? Save one half of your fuel by having F. R. Peckover install an up-to-date steam or hot water system. He wants your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ask for an estimate.

A letter from Rev. A. P. W. Becker from their new home at Grant, Mich., renewing his subscription for the AVAANCHE and reports all well, and plenty of snow for the use of a fine cutter which his congregation presented him for a Christmas present.

A superstitious subscriber, who found a spider in his paper, wants to know if it is considered a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was just looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchants were not advertising so that it could spin its web across his store door, and be free from disturbance.

Mrs. Mary A. Fisher, a sister of A. C. Wilcox, slipped on the ice the 16th inst., and fractured her left wrist. As she is only 75 years old and doing nicely no bad result is anticipated, but she does not covet the enforced rest.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Crockett, Feb. 21, a son.

If you want the best Michigan, Ohio, or Virginia Coal, go to Bates.

The Ladies Union will hold their annual fair in the Opera House March 23rd and 24th.

Clark's orchestra of six pieces furnished the music for the big dance at Roscommon Tuesday night.

If you want a new, up-to-date house at less than real value, call on Andy Larson, at Peterson's grocery store.

F. O. Peck, and daughter, Gladys, have gone to the southern part of the state, to visit his brother.

The "All City" Basket Ball team was defeated for the first time this season, by the Saginaw "All Stars," Saturday night.

Miss Isabel Case spent Sunday at her home at Kinde, Mich., being called there by the illness of her father, returning Monday.

E. C. Kendrick started for Cadillac Monday afternoon to dispose of a car of horses which he left there unused. He was probably caught in the snow, like some others?

Episcopal service at the Danish Lutheran Church, Wednesday evening, March 2, at 7:30. Rev. Mitchell will preach and conduct the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wight returned last week from their winter visit at Dayton, Ohio, and Teribaute, Ind. Both enjoyed the rest and change and "Col" put on ten pounds in weight.

FOR SALE—20 acre farm in Genesee Co. Good buildings, fine well-watered wire fence, four miles from village; cheap for cash, or will trade for city property. Inquire of 102 Wm. Mosetter, Grayling.

Special meetings are held this week in the Presbyterian church, the congregations of the M. E. and Presbyterian churches uniting; preaching alternately by Rev. S. Ivy and Rev. Langevin. Everybody invited.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at first indication of croup give the child a dose pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

The Girls' Basket Ball team, chartered by Miss Margaret Failing, went to West Branch Friday to play the girls' High School team of that place, who defeated our girls, but we did not learn the score. The girls are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the West Branch girls.

Register of Deeds, R. W. Brink, reached home from the Council Meeting, some time Monday night with the eye gone, and this loss made the other one, absolutely worthless. Will the reader please return the eye to its owner. Of course we refer to his glass eyes, which he looks over his nose.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

Our type, Mr. L. C. Myers of Roscommon, who has been on the war-excite for over four years, is on a little vacation, and the "old man," at the same time. During this time, H. C. McKinley, the veteran editor of the Otsego County Herald, and one of our county pioneers, will fill both places. He is not quite our equal jointly in versatility, but may get along after all other remedies had failed.

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The Colonial Hotel at Roscommon, the old Exchange, was burned to the ground early Monday morning, and nearly the entire furniture is a total loss. It was owned by N. D. Price. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, and insured for \$4,800. It is a hard blow for our sister village as we know by experience as it leaves but one hotel in the place. Report says that it will be promptly rebuilt.

FOR SALE—Cock White Leghorn, and hens; also three buff Leghorn cocks. Price reasonable. Also eggs for hatching, white and buff Leghorns.

LIZON J. STEPHAN, Grayling, Mich.

Box 66.

Mrs. F. K. Kratz of Frederic sent us down a basket of potatoes a few days ago, which carried us back to almost childhood memories! They were pure stock from the Early Rose variety, which have never been excelled for quality, smoothness or yield. They have about twenty bushel left from their garden which we hope will be held for seed, for the benefit of our farms. She also sent a liberal sample of their crop of beans, which are perfectly white, and wonderful bearers.

N. P. Olson has purchased two Autos, and two of the boys are now on duty at the factories to learn how to drive the "Automobile." They will be here, probably in April, if weather permits, and we understand it is the beginning of an Auto Livery. If any of our readers desire to buy, Mr. Olson can give them pointers as he has made a careful study of the business proposition.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sosman, of Corunna, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so sure and prompt for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimplies, Eczema, Piles, 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Hanson-Meilstrup.

Washington's birthday will long be remembered as the wedding day of two of Grayling's most popular society young people—when Ann Julia Meilstrup, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Meilstrup became the happy bride of Mr. Thorwald Hanson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson.

Miss Meilstrup is one of Grayling's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, whilst the groom, Mr. Hanson is one of the prominent young business men of Grayling as well as of the state; at present he is manager of the Hanson & Sons lumber industry located at "T" Town one mile north of the village.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Kjolhede, in the Danish church which was filled to overflowing by 6:30 p.m. with friends from Grayling and all parts of the state.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Sunday. One-fourth of Yale students failed to get diplomas.

The Philadelphia strike riots completely tied up the city's street car system.

"Billy" Sunday converted Youngstown, Ohio's toughest city, bringing \$5,000 into the fold.

Street car strike sympathizers at Philadelphia destroyed 297 cars during a day of rioting.

Americans in the rebel army led in the battle in which the Nicaraguan government troops met defeat.

Senators connected with the land investigation plan to go more deeply into the history of the Guggenheim deals in Alaska mineral lands.

Monday.

Hudson, Ohio, voted dry and won gift waterworks from J. W. Ellsworth, of Chicago.

The House, as committee of the whole, passed a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the Illinois and Des Plaines rivers.

The increasing power of United States capitalists over Canadian industries is likely to be discussed in Dominion House at present session.

Tuesday.

A sociologist won a \$10,000 bet by working as a laborer two years and saving \$400.

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, challenged Senator Stone to submit to a recount of the primary ballots.

The lid was pried off the New York senatorial bribery scandal and the inquiry may become widespread.

To end merger talk the Mackay companies will sell \$11,000,000 holdings in American Telephone and Telegraph.

A rivers and harbors bill, with \$1,000,000 provision for the Illinois deep water way, was passed by the national House.

Wednesday.

Joseph Chamberlain, a hopeless paralytic, was carried into Parliament to take the oath of office.

The Illinois Supreme Court threw out Colonel Snell's will and also decided the will case of Colonel Warner.

Lady Laurier, wife of Canadian premier, was fined \$20 and costs for exceeding the auto speed limit in Ottawa.

Balked by Senator Elkins, her aim to be actress Miss Agnes Elkins, his niece, shot herself in Kansas City.

The Illinois Supreme Court knocked out the parole law of 1889, but justice indicated there was no man jail delivery.

Tast evaded corporation tax dilemma by holding up the publicity feature until Congress appropriated \$50,000 for "expenses." Congress is not to act.

The American base-ball league renewed its agreement for twenty years and re-elected Ban Johnson president for that period, also deciding on a schedule of 154 games.

Thursday. The Illinois House passed two direct primary bills by a large vote.

Dr. Anna Shaw, American suffrage leader, was stricken after a speech appealing for votes for women.

One man was killed and others injured when a mob attempted to lynch two negro prisoners at Cairo, Ill.

Big packers on the stand in Missouri declared that competition and price combination fixed price of hogs.

Springfield, Ill., was shaken by reports that many of the important commissions and boards created in recent years are unconstitutional under the decision returned by the Supreme Court in the parole law case.

Friday.

Adjutant General Dixon ordered another company of troops to Cairo, Ill.

Secretary Knox undertook the task of settling the Canadian tariff question, which is critical.

Several Chicago packers were indicted by a New York grand jury for conspiracy to raise the price of meat.

L. R. Clavis at the congressional inquiry reiterated the charge that Secretary Ballinger betrayed his official trust.

The perpetrator of the \$173,000 theft from the Chicago subtreasury became immune from prosecution by operation of the statute of limitations.

In Chicago the Hamilton National Bank is to be absorbed by the National City Bank, the merger giving the latter resources of more than \$2,000,000.

Saturday.

New plots were foisted in Cairo, Ill., and the State militia took extraordinary precautions.

Philadelphia street-railway employees struck, burned two cars, forced non-union men to flee, and many were hurt.

A great traction merger has been completed in Chicago and immediate steps are to follow for a city-wide consolidation.

Senator Tillman, though better, may never be heard in the Senate again, as paralysis has gripped the tongue that gave him the name of "Pitchfork Ben."

Manager of the Guggenheim-Morgan Alaska syndicate told the Congressmen in Washington that there is a profit of \$200,000,000 to be made in the Behring coal fields.

SUBS OF NEWS.

Hunting of game by rural carriers while they are on their mail routes is to be prohibited by the postoffice department.

Five hundred clerks employed in the general offices of the Boston and Maine Railroad in Boston received notice of a 1 per cent increase in wages.

M. E. Potts, believed to be a former Roman Catholic priest of Birmingham, Ala., was found dead in a Cincinnati hospital under circumstances which the police believe point to murder. Casper Johnson, a car driver, is held as a wit-

CANADIAN TARIFF UP.

Secretary Knox tries to straighten out complicated tangle. Officials in Washington are now deeply interested in the question of the application of the maximum or the minimum tariff to Canada. Secretary of State Knox has summoned John G. Foster, United States consul general at Ottawa, to Washington for conference.

Ambassador Bryce has, it is stated, entirely misunderstood the friendly expressions of President Taft with reference to Canada, and the United States has been represented as "easy" to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As a result Canada seems to have adopted a close understanding with France that neither is to make any concessions, in the belief that if Canada evades the maximum France will also be able to evade it.

If the United States government had formal assurances from Canada that the Canadian government would countenance no concessions to the United States the situation would be regarded as very critical indeed. That is to say, the American maximum would almost certainly be applied to Canadian products and the Canadian tariff of 33½ per cent would be added to American imports into Canada.

RIOTERS WRECK STREET CARS.

Philadelphia Under Guard, Following Days of Disorder.

Coming suddenly when least expected, a strike was declared against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit by the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees the other day. Two cars were burned the same night, a score of cars were attacked, forcing their crews to abandon them, and numerous arrests were made. Except in the central part of the city, street railway service was almost at a standstill. Cars running through the central stations were heavily protected.

Two hundred and ninety-seven cars wrecked, scores of persons injured, and 150 strike sympathizers arrested was the result of the second day's rioting in connection with the strike. The disorders stopped only when the company decided not to operate its lines for several hours. By the time this decision was made conditions had become so serious that Mayor Regburn had telephoned news of the rioting to Springfield.

The trouble was precipitated by the arrest on Wednesday night of a negro who twice, it is said, within a week had snatched purses from women. This boy, whose name is John Pratt, was seized just after he had seized the purse of a young woman relative of Miss Pelley. Miss Pelley's brother, who is on a visit to Cairo from St. Louis, immediately began making the rounds of the saloons, crying for vengeance for this second attack on a woman of his family. This led to the formation about midnight of a mob of fifty or sixty members. As this approached the jail it grew to more than 200. Then it was announced that a young woman was in jail charged with having set fire to more than twenty-two houses in Cairo since Christmas. The mob, as it approached the jail cried loudly for these two negroes, and when it failed to heed the warning called by the sheriff he ordered his deputies to fire.

YOUNGSTOWN CONVERTED.

Billy Sunday Brings 6,500 Into Field in Ohio's "Toughest City."

One of the most remarkable religious demonstrations ever witnessed occurred at the Youngstown (Ohio) tabernacle Sunday night when Evangelist "Billy" Sunday closed his six-weeks campaign in what was conceded to be the most wicked city in Ohio. The thousands who heard the evangelist deliver the most hair-raising addresses, that ever came from his lips, became almost frantic. Men and women leaped into the air, screamed, cried, hugged each other and prayed in a most besieging way. The evangelist himself, carried away by the great demonstration, invited them to continue, and at the end of the services was accompanied

to his hotel by thousands of enthusiastic converts, where there was another demonstration. It is estimated that over 5,000 people anxious to hear and see the evangelist, were turned away from the tabernacle. More than \$10,000 was raised Sunday for Mr. Sunday, the only collection taken during the revival, for his personal use.

HOGS HIGHEST SINCE THE WAR.

Average Price Reaches \$9.11, Breaks Half-Century Mark.

Packers at the Chicago stockyards paid more money for hogs than they did on any day since the Civil War, the average cost being \$9.11. The previous record day, since 1865, was Monday, when the average price was \$5.00. In May of 1870, when cattle were selling at unprecedented prices, hogs sold within a range of from \$8.33 to \$9.33, topping at 10 cents higher than the most recent figures, but showing an extreme range of \$1, while

all of Tuesday's hogs cleared within a range of 35 cents, the inside figure standing at 55 cents higher than in 1870. In 1869 hogs reached \$9.50, but were made at \$8.40 for light hogs. Sales of the Tribune for 1864 show that in that year sales of hogs were made at \$12.75, with \$10 as the lowest price.

KILLED AND HURT IN THEATER.

Floor Suddenly Collapses Because of Flashes in Basement.

Five hundred persons attending a small theater at Marion, Pa., were precipitated into the basement of the building when the floor collapsed during a fire, and one person was killed. The fire started from an unknown origin, in the basement of the building, while the theater on the first floor was filled with persons watching a moving picture show. By the time smoke began to appear in the room the floor had already been weakened by the flames, and when the rush for the doors began the floor collapsed, allowing the struggling crowd to drop in a mass to the basement. No motive for the attempt to blow up the buildings is known.

ST. LOUIS SALOON DYNAMITED.

Explosion of dynamite wrecked a three-story saloon building at 6600 Delmar Avenue, St. Louis, blew out all the windows on two sides of the Delmar Hotel, adjoining the building, and caused a panic among the hundred guests. No motive for the attempt to blow up the buildings is known.

FIVE KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION.

Five persons were killed, eight were seriously injured and a score were slightly hurt when passenger trains 2 and 5 on the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad crashed into each other nineteen miles below Macon between Wellston and Bon Air, Ga.

AGED WOMAN SAVES BABY IN FIRE.

Frederick Gaumer, 2 years old, fell into the sitting-room grate fire in Zanesville, Ohio, in the absence of his parents. His 4-year-old sister Irene dragged him to the door and threw him into a snowdrift. He was rescued a second time by neighbors and was only slightly singed.

POWDER BLAST COSTS 5 LIVES.

An explosion in the plant of the Trojan Powder Works at San Lorenzo, Cal., cost the lives of five men and a property loss of \$50,000. Four other employees were seriously, if not fatally, injured, and a dozen more, including Superintendent Martina, were burned and bruised, narrowly escaping death.

BEAR A HABIT; EATS PIE.

Driven to desperation by hunger, a black bear held up the Hurleyville bakeryman on his way to Monticello, N. Y., and helped itself to bread, pie and cake.

PA. TRAIN WRECKED; ONE KILLED.

At a special election held in Emporia, Kan., it was voted to adopt the commission form of government. By a vote of 835 to 646 Guthrie, Okla., defeated the commission form of government.

Turns a Double Back Twist.

Before an audience of thousands in Convention Hall, Kansas City, Charles Siegrist performed the heretofore unaccomplished feat of turning a complete double back somersault from the ground to day and were dashed to death.

TIME SAVES \$173,000 THIEF.

Statute of Limitation Now Applies in Chicago Subtreasury Case.

The mystery of who stole \$173,000 from the United States subtreasury in

Chicago three years ago may be solved some day, but never in a criminal court. The statute of limitations has run against any sort of criminal action, and the much-sought thief is now free to come out and tell all about it without fear of being sent to jail.

Commission Plan Is Adopted.

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ONE KILLED, 11 SHOT IN CAIRO MOB CHARGE.

Angry Men Storm Prison in Effort to Lynch Negro Youths for Purse Snatching.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES FIRE.

Deneen Orders Out the Militia, Which Is Held in Readiness for Serious Work.

A single volley from the force of five deputies mobilized at the county jail in Cairo, Ill., the other night probably averted the second lynching of a negro in Cairo in four months. In the fusillade, in which eleven shots were fired, one of the members of the mob was killed and at least two injured.

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formal assurances from Canada that the Canadian government would countenance no concessions to the United States the situation would be regarded as very critical indeed. That is to say, the American maximum would almost certainly be applied to Canadian products and the Canadian tariff of 33½ per cent would be added to American imports into Canada.

DEATH OF A BOY.

Two hundred men, who had been in-

vited to violence by a man related to Miss Anna Pelley, whose murder precipitated the November riots in which

"Froggle" James and Henry Salzer were lynched, stormed the jail shortly after midnight. After the sheriff's men had fired the mob returned the volley, breaking several windows in the jail. None of the deputies was injured, however. The militia companies was ordered out by Gov. Deneen by long distance telephone after Sheriff Nellis had telephoned news of the rioting to Springfield.

The trouble was precipitated by the arrest on Wednesday night of a negro who twice, it is said, within a week had snatched purses from women. This boy, whose name is John Pratt, was seized just after he had seized the purse of a young woman relative of Miss Pelley. Miss Pelley's brother, who is on a visit to Cairo from St. Louis, immediately began making the rounds of the saloons, crying for vengeance for this second attack on a woman of his family. This led to the formation about midnight of a mob of fifty or sixty members. As this approached the jail it grew to more than 200. Then it was announced that a young woman was in jail charged with having set fire to more than twenty-two houses in Cairo since Christmas. The mob, as it approached the jail cried loudly for these two negroes, and when it failed to heed the warning called by the sheriff he ordered his deputies to fire.

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Tarif—The Payne-Aldrich bill is a downward revision on necessities and the best tariff measure ever enacted in this country.

Postal Savings Banks—Such banks can be constitutionally established if the Republican party does not accomplish this, it must face charges of bad faith.

Federal Incorporation—Save interstate business from State harassment and protect public through unified federal control.

Railroads—Prevent watering of securities and empower a commission to regulate rates for benefit of public.

Injunctions—Require that no federal court injunction shall issue without full notice and hearing unless to prevent irreparable injury and such case to extend only five days before hearing.

Conservation—Reclassification of public lands according to their greatest utility and vest in the executive power to dispose of coal, phosphate, oil and mineral lands and water power sites to prevent their monopoly by syndicates.

Little hope for illegal combinations and law-breaking trusts is held out by President Taft, who in his speech at the New York Republican Club Lincoln day dinner in New York declared that, "If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with present methods of carrying on business, then the business methods must be changed to conform with the law."

Over 2,000 Republicans were present in the banquet rooms. President Taft was the first speaker, beginning his address at the close of the dinner. He opened it with the following tribute to the slain President:

"A great enough monument is likely to defeat the law, first because it takes away a feature which ought to be present in the law to insure its constitutionality, and secondly, because the law cannot meet the financial exigencies of the government by purchases or redemption of the government's 2 per cent and other bonds, but it would do so if the inserted amendments draw apparently for the purpose of having money deposited in savings in government post offices, and so on, in the postal banks, state and national, and so lend it out to make it impossible for the trustees of the fund appointed under the law to withdraw the money from investment."

With Defeat Lava.

The birthday of the man whose memory we revere to-night is an appropriate occasion for renewing our expression of respect and affection for the Republican party and our pledges to keep this precious gift in the history of this country. It was during the administration of Abraham Lincoln, the time when he had to undergo the political storms which the party had to weather during the Civil War, that the administration itself between the radical anti-slavery element and those who were most conservative in observing the constitutional limitations of the national interest, found they served to distract and minimize the trials through which the Republican party is now passing and restore the sense of proportion to those who allow themselves a loss of popular confidence thought to be indicated by the tone of the press.

A ringing eulogy of the Payne-Aldrich bill and an detailed defense of the measures and principles occupied a great part of the lengthy speech.

The present went over the Republican party platform of 1908, plank by plank, and pointed out how, step by step, the party had moved toward a fulfillment of its pledges. He took the stand that the Payne bill made substantial revision of the law, and adduced statistics to prove that since the law went into effect there had been a considerable decrease in duties.

With Blame Tariff.

But the President admitted that the tariff, though not the chief cause of the present economic depression, will be, a vital issue in the congressional campaign next fall. "And we must not let the blind to the wealth of our country be led to the wealth of another country."

After a lengthy argument intended to prove that the Payne-Aldrich Bill was the best tariff law ever inaugurated in the United States, Mr. Taft said:

"From time to time attacks are made upon the administration on the ground that its policy tends to create a panic in the market, but I am sure that I have to say upon this subject that the

Carey Out Pledges.

Comments from various quarters efforts to carry out promises with regard to railroad rates, rebates and discrimination, the President said:

"I am sorry to say that the administration has not carried out these declarations and has not done what it has promised in both the house and senate introduced in both the house and senate and is now being considered before the appropriate committees of these two bodies, and they have done what the bills thus introduced will indicate."

"I sincerely hope that before this measure is finalized in its final shape it may take on these characteristics when introduced in the Senate, and become a bill of the strongest and most sound legislation, and bind to the weight of the nation the obligation to make the same, to be deposited in national banks in the neighborhood of the place of deposit."

cause with every bank suspending payment funds of the postal savings banks would be beyond the control of the government, and the administration will be compelled to make a provision for the same."

"Secondly—if the funds are to be arbitrarily taken from all banks and a panic were to come, it is difficult to see how the postal savings banks could be protected against the aggressions of corporate greed and has left public opinion in an apt condition to bring about the reforms needed to clinch his policies and to make them permanent in the form of enacted law."

Party Is Not Perfect.

"The tendency is not to return attachment to party or party organization and to an aversion of individual opinion and purpose, but rather to a desire for party movement, ie., toward factionalism and small groups rather than large party organization and the leaders of the party organization are to the detriment of motives without due adequate audience to justify it."

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They Are the Geese as East as the Sun.

"The familiar sight in those years of the long lines of geese in their flight from the prairie to the river with incessant noise will never be forgotten by the old settlers. Some doubt whether or not the numerous geese which came each fall would permit the prospective farmer to enjoy the wheat and corn he might coax from an apparently grubgling soil."

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Berlin "Newsboys."

"The up-to-date newsboy of New York can learn something in Berlin."

"One of the popular sellers of newspapers in this town is a gray-bearded tall, soldierly looking man, who has the paper attached one copy of each publication to a long fishing rod, on the top of which there is a little pocket for coins. People on omnibus, and at upper windows may be served by means of the rod. They help themselves to the paper they desire, deposit their money in the little bag and the sold paper is replaced by another from the stock which the old man carries in a bag slung over his shoulder. The children in the district where he does business call him the 'nickel master.'

Precise.

"Will it hurt?" asked the precise person as he sat down in the big chair.

"Don't you know that I advertise myself as the painless dentist?"

"Yes. But what I want to know is whether you can guarantee me as a painless patient?"—Houston Post.

It would furnish a solution of our many difficulties but as it was not specifically declared in the Republican platform I do not feel justified in asking the adoption of such an act as a party matter. I would, however, put it forward, however, as a suggestion for an amendment to the bill which are likely to be presented in the prosecution of suspected illegal trusts as the means by which they can put their places among those engaged in legitimate business.

"If the other measures to which I have referred are enacted into law and the performance thereof would tend to do good reason why the party should not receive renewed approval by the electors of the country in the coming congressional election. I am sure that such an amendment would be an indication that the Republican majority in the present Congress will change to a Democratic majority in the next. This will be followed on the discussions in the Republican party and upon the very severe attacks made by a great many of the newspapers having Republican tendencies upon the party leaders in Congress and in the nation.

"I am glad to say that insofar as the legislation which I have indicated is concerned, there seems to be a clear party difference in the views expressed in the passage and the consequent redemption of the party pledges. There is, however, very decided difference as to the proper rules to govern the leadership and the personnel of the leadership."

Want a Settlement.

"I am hopeful that as we approach the lines of battle for the next year the settlement of these internal questions can be affected without such a breach of the peace as is now threatening us."

"The low interest of 2 per cent prevents such postal banks from interfering with regular savings banks whose rates of interest are far in excess of 2 per cent. In the State bill there have been inserted amendments drawn apparently for the purpose of having money deposited in savings in government post offices, and so on, in the postal banks, state and national, and so lend it out to make it impossible for the trustees of the fund appointed under the law to withdraw the money from investment."

It Was General Grant.

"It was General Grant who said that 'the first battle in battle is fought in the mind.'"

"It is the first battle in the mind of the people to the danger we are in of having all our politics and all our places of governmental authority controlled in the hands of a few persons."

"The people are disengaged from the political parties, and the postal banks would then clearly be an instrument of the national government in carrying money."

"We have now about \$7,000,000 in the 2 per cent bonds, and respect to which we owe a duty to the owners to see that those bonds may be taken care of without consideration below par value, and that because they were forced to accept national bonds at this rate in order that the banks might have a basis of circulation. This implied obligations of the government, the postal savings bank fund would easily enable it to do this."

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WANT DEED SET ASIDE.

"As late as 1873 the wild geese in Kansas for a time ate all the grass as fast as it grew during the time that these birds stayed in this part of the country," said J. J. Beyers, an old settler of Reno County, the other day to some people who were talking of plagues like the grasshopper and hot winds, according to the Kansas City Star.

"The men said to be here at the meeting of the Republican Club on Lincoln's birthday, because he knew and informed of the postal savings bank act—and is not seeking therefore to comply with the promise of the Republican platform in that regard."

"The general atmosphere of the party and carrying them out."

VOTES NEW FRANCHISE.

"Cleveland Approves Grant to Company Under Certain Conditions."

"By a majority of 8,110 Cleveland's voters the other day approved the so-called Taylor traction franchise grant giving to the Cleveland Railway Company a twenty-five year franchise 3-cent fare for three months and as much longer as 6 per cent can be earned at that figure, the maximum fare being 4 cents, with a penny transfer charge, except when the transfer is used. The end of the eight-year franchise is to be paid in 1937, and against the grant being 27,307, and against it, 19,197."

"A bill to carry out exactly this provision has been introduced into both the Senate and House, and is awaiting action."

"The bill does not go so far as Mr. Adams of Duluth and Hugh Roberts of Superior, Wis. They went 150 miles north of the Labrador trading post of

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WANTS SANITARIUM FOR TAXES.

"Judge's Ruling Loses Institution to Battle Creek."

"The Battle Creek Sanitarium is lost to Battle Creek. Judge Parkinson has handed down a decision of unconditional ouster for nonpayment of taxes."

"Dr. Kellogg recently announced that in case the court decided against him he would close the institution and establish new ones in the East. Plans for two already have been practically completed."

"Both will be in Huron County. Huron will be the first to open, and will succeed in getting the most expensive milk-watering job ever put up in Michigan. The Page company is now getting milk satisfactory in every way."

STOLE TO BUY GIRL FINERY.

"Muskegon Boy Arrested for Burglary in Victor, Lexington."

TREATY RESTRICTING CANADIAN AND AMERICAN FISHERIES SIGNED AT WASHINGTON.

"Through the confession of Ray Fors, the youthful Muskegon burglar arrested by the police for robbing the homes of his neighbors, a broken-hearted girl realizes that her love of Fors has brought her sweetheart into trouble."

"Fors had made a telephone call to his employer, the Page Sanitarium, and altogether it proved the most expensive mistake of his life."

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

"Clyde Burgess, aged 35 years, was probably fatally injured when his team ran away in Kalamazoo. He was thrown from the wagon when the team turned a corner and was found a few minutes later unconscious beside the street."

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MADE ALCONA BUILD JAIL.

"State Will Start Proceedings Against the County."

"At the request of the State Board of Corrections and Charities Attorney General Bird will begin mandamus proceedings against the Board of Supervisors of Alcona County to compel that county to erect a jail. It is said that this is the first time proceedings of this character have ever been commenced in this State."

Find Cherry Bodies Mummified.

"Eleven bodies of miners were recovered from the St. Paul coal mine in Cherry, Ill., the other day. To the amazement of veteran mine inspectors, the bodies, embalmed since Nov. 12, were found to be almost perfectly mummified."

Buy the New Royal Sewing Machine

Equal to any made.
For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

SHE WAS WARNED

Baby Jim, Baby Teddy and Kitty Kate

"I've discovered it," announced the young man, sitting on the end of the small seat behind the palm, and ferns.

"What?" asked in alarm the pretty girl who sat next him. "Is there too much powder on my nose, or do you think this is a last year's party dress made over? Because it isn't."

"Nothing so banal," said the young man. "I don't quite know what banal means, but I like the sound of the word. No, what I've discovered is your New Year's resolution. You resolved to make me as miserable as possible!"

"How funny!" cried the pretty girl. "You aren't rehearsing for a parlor play or anything like that, are you?"

"Why should you jest with me?" the young man asked, reproachfully. "I don't have to rehearse set speeches with you—my remarks are spontaneous. They bubble forth from their own accord without any effort or control on my part."

"I should think it would make you terribly nervous," sympathized the young woman. "Never knowing what you were going to say, I mean. Why, you are likely to make all sorts of rash assertions or promises—and it's hard to explain to people afterwards."

"I'm never that way with anyone but you," explained the young man. "Oh, well, it's all right; then," said the girl. "Of course I never pay any serious attention to what you say."

"I'm quite aware of that fact," said the young man. "It's the thing which really worries me. I think you do it on purpose, as I said before, just to keep me unhappy."

"Why," said the young woman in a grieved tone, "I wouldn't make a fly unhappy if I could avoid it."

"Of course you wouldn't," said the young man. "There aren't any flies at this time of year, and you know it. Besides, I'm not at all interested in the emotion of flies. What is engaging my attention wholly at present is the state of my own feelings, and they are what you might call harassed. Or harrowed."

"You speak as if you were a cornfield," remarked the pretty girl. "What have I ever done to you?"

"He shook his head gravely. "I couldn't begin to tell you in the limited time at our disposal," he said. "Besides, if you had a particle of sympathetic tenderness in your nature, you would know without any definite arrangement. Your conscience would be curling up in agony, and making you so uncomfortable that you couldn't avoid saying 'This is the result of my inhuman treatment of that deserving young man. It serves me perfectly right!'"

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JUST A REMINDER OF HOME

Good American Word "Gums" Has Been Adopted by a Large London Store.

If they were judged by the fiction they are most fond of Americans would be held to be a violently sentimental nation, and there would be considerable importance in the discovery by a correspondent that a window in a big London street has the word "Gums" posted on it.

Our own word "galoshes" does sound, we admit, rather grim and unbending compared with the homely and familiar "gums"; but we believe that in the main Americans are content to come and visit our capital without caring much one way or the other. Our correspondent draws a different picture.

"How often," he says, "has not one noticed with a poignant pang of patriotic, the haggard faces of the sightseers from New York. All is strange to them. They gaze around them in vain endeavor to catch but the slightest peg on which to hang a memory of the dear homeland which they have left; and all the while the charabanc rolls remorselessly onward, and the guide with the megaphone heated strapped over his mouth utters on the objects of admiration."

"We now approach St. Paul's cathedral, a hallowed shrine erected by Sir Walter Rutherford. No gums. On our left the Mansion House, the residence of the Lord George Sanger; on our right the Bank of England, containing in a vault the Venerable Mr. Still no gums."—London Globe.

Cooking the Eel in Japan

Patron Chooses His Delicacy, Which Is Prepared for the Table Before His Eyes.

Entering a Japanese restaurant, a guest who wishes broiled eels, and desire to taste them, is led to a tank of swimming fresh water-eels and bidden to point out the object of his preference. The cook who stands by, says the bellringer who is the writhing victim of his chisel, strikes its head smartly upon a wood block and, squatting by it, grasps the eel's neck, inserts a knife in the left side of the vertebral column and dexterously runs it down to the tail, then rapidly applying his instrument to the other side of the backbone, repeats the process, leaving the eel split open.

Then comes on—Thompson had fallen asleep, a fitful-sleep, awakened by an unending, annoying repetition of a phrase: "Mamma, dwink, please give baby dwink."

He looked over at the child. "Mamma, dwink," she repeated.

"By, you'll have it, kid," said big Jim Thompson. "He left the room, bound his pleased leg to the foot of the bed, pulled himself across the iron table and reached the next chair, where was her...

"Here, old man," he said to the baby, handing her a cup, "take a drink." The baby put her lips to it and said: "Mamma, I want a dwink." There was nothing in the cup. "D— it!" exclaimed big Jim.

"It was a real hell for him to struggle back to bed, but he didn't mind it heard but the child's voice: "Mamma, a dwink, but it had sing away,

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Foolish Question of Queen. Queen Amelia was out in her touring car lately when she lost her way. They got from one country road into another without getting their bearings or meeting anyone. Finally they met a countryman and the chauffeur hailed him and asked the way. The man looked at the magnificent car and then at the company, and then gave a smile of great shrewdness.

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WHAT THE BANISTERS TELL

Wise Tenement Dweller Knew by Their Condition That the House Was Unhealthy.

Many a grawsome bit of wisdom is gleaned by settlement workers. The other day a woman of philanthropic tendencies trudged miles looking for rooms for an unfortunate family that had to move. After she had made a selection that would fit their scanty means the mother of the family went around to see the rooms before moving in.

"Corney Vanderbilt and Bob Collier were ordered Wright aeroplanes," said too familiarly perhaps—a flying man. "They are both, I understand, negotiating, too, for high mountain tops to build castle-like houses upon. Mountain tops, already high, are going up. I'll tell you why."

"But, first, did you ever climb to the top of a high mountain? How pure and cool the air is up there! Below, for hundreds of miles, spreads the country, here in shadow, there in glittering sunshine. You see, perhaps, other mountains, cities, even the far-off sea. Those—splendid views, that strike me as being better than most houses of its class."

The woman pointed to the banisters which ran up through five flights of stairs to the roof in a rugged, broken hill.

"Collins," she said grimly. "That's what that means. Collins is terrible hard on banisters. There are too many deaths here to suit me."

And when the settlement worker learned that the tenement dweller had a judge to the healthiness of a house by the conditions of a house.

"We now approach St. Paul's cathedral, a hallowed shrine erected by Sir Walter Rutherford. No gums. On our left the Mansion House, the residence of the Lord George Sanger; on our right the Bank of England, containing in a vault the Venerable Mr. Still no gums."—London Globe.

NO TRULY NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Mary Days Set Apart for Celebration, but not a Country-Wide Day of Rest.

Experiments Have Proved Its Distinct Value as a Destroyer of the Microbe.

There is no regular national holiday in the United States. Congress has at various times appointed special holidays. Only the states can proclaim legal holidays. Thanksgiving day, designated by the president by proclamation, is a holiday in those states that provide by law. The following are the initials days observed in most of the states as holidays:

New Year's day; January 1. Washington's birthday, February 22. Decoration day, May 30 in most states. Independence day, July 4. General election day, first Tuesday after first Monday in November. Thanksgiving day, December 25. Labor day, first Monday in September. National holiday.

The smoothing of household linen with hot flatiron may accomplish much more than is intended by laundry dresses. As the iron is heated to temperatures that often exceed 130 degrees C., it has been thought that it must be able to sterilize certain fabrics and thus render hygienic service especially in the country, where furnaces for disinfection or autoclaves for sterilization are not available. It is well known that all microbes may be killed by the sufficiently prolonged application of a temperature of 70 degrees C., but sterilization requires 130 degrees because the spores of certain bacteria resist lower temperatures, and no one can say contain more than seven pounds of explosive.

All of said cans shall be placed and kept together at a placemont to extend from an outer door opening upon a public street or alley with no person or other obstruction between said explosives and said outer door.

Each and every can containing any of said explosives shall be marked on the outside so displayed as to be in plain sight with the name of the contents of the can in letters not less than one inch in height.

Section 3. Gasoline in excess of two barrels in quantity shall not be kept or stored anywhere within the limits of this village except in a fireproof building.

Section 4. The Village Marshall shall have the right, and it is hereby made his duty, at such times as he may deem it necessary, between sunrise and sunset, to enter any and all buildings and other places where such explosives and gasoline are kept, to discover whether the provisions of this ordinance are complied with, and if he shall find that such provisions are not kept, he shall make immediate complaint to the proper magistrate.

Section 5. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and the imposition of such fine and costs, the magistrate may make further sentence that the offender be committed to the county jail of Crawford county until the payment thereof, not to exceed a period of ninety days.

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